

BUS STOP—Despite the fact that Marilyn Monroe did not appear, Torrance civic spokesmen cut the ribbon this week, marking the opening of the city's new bus stop, El Prado and Cabrillo. Participating in the historic event were (left to right), Mayor Albert Ison, Councilman J. A. Beasley, Dick B. Pyle,

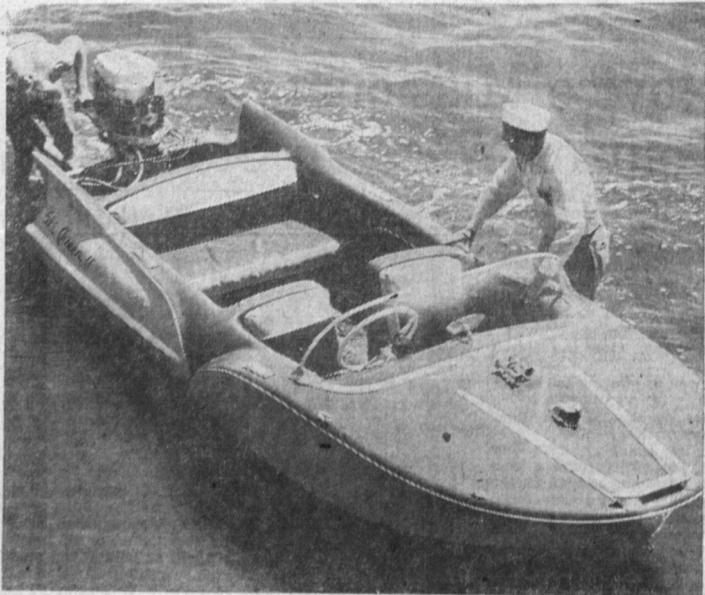
president, Chamber of Commerce; Abe Robinson, president Retail Merchants Association, and Councilman Nick Drals. "This starts Torrance on the way as operator of a first-class bus line," Beasley, Transportation Committee chairman, declared.

Torrance Scout Troops Attend Colorado Event

If laid end to end, the frankfurters to be eaten by the 55,000 lads at the Jubilee-Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America at Colorado Springs, Colo., this week would extend over 17 miles, according to statistics provided by national headquarters. Members of Torrance Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Camps are among the 600 young men from the Los Angeles Area Council who are participating in the event.

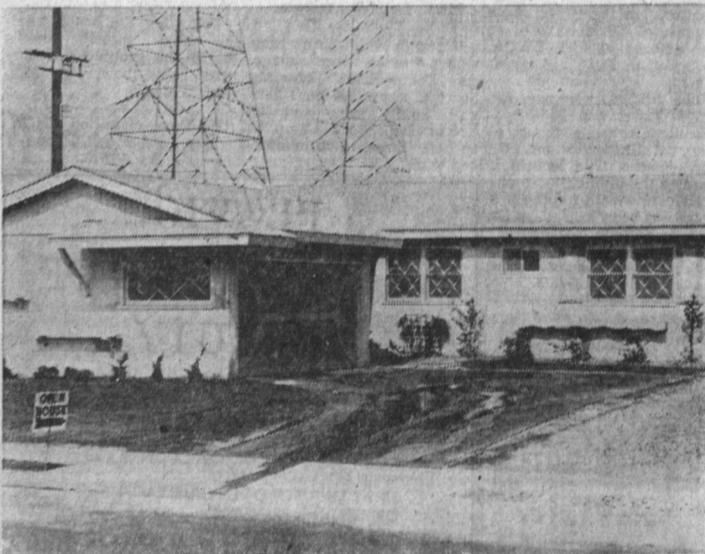
Some of the local youths flew from the Los Angeles airport, parting Wednesday, while others took a tourist train, traveling through the Grand Canyon, Royal Gorge, Yellowstone Park, the Salt Lake, and famous cowtowns in Wyoming and Utah. At the Jamboree, the youths have the opportunity to participate in Scoutercraft skills contests, huge regional campfires, mountain hikes, wildlife studies, and conservation and nature demonstrations. A taping of a full-hour program at the Jamboree for presentation on "World Wide 60" Saturday, July 30, 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. is being prepared. Herb Shriner will host the program, starring as host and narrator. This will mark the 50th anniversary of the Boy

Scouts of America. Shriner will present a performance at a campfire with the assistance of a 500-harmonica band. The Scouts will present a Skillorama for the television audience. They will show their special talents and unusual ideas—"everything from building a sundial to making flapjacks the way Paul Bunyan did." Demonstrations of falconry by the Air Force Academy Falconers will be featured, as well as a canine show by the Army K-9 Corps and the dogs trained to work with them. The Navy's Blue Angels will put on a display of air maneuvers.



BOATING TIME—Newest thing afloat, capturing the imagination of California's growing boating aficionados, is the Super Hydro, camera-viewed here. Built by Claude T. Brown, Hydroglass Co., San Pedro, the sleek

craft has a fiberglass hull and will go up to 40 miles per hour with a 45 horsepower motor. Two-point suspension hull keeps the boat skimming along the waves around the Peninsula.



STEM TO STERN BEAUTY is the theme of this model of Sea Breeze Estates' three and four bedroom home sites on Sepulveda Blvd.,

east of Avalon. Ken Peters, realtor, is the sales agent for the Estates.

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Geologist Warns of Quake Threat

Predicting a possible natural earthquake disaster in the near future, a geologist from California Institute of Technology discussed earthquake and flood possibilities and dangers in this area at a recent meeting of the Los Angeles Area Civil Defense Commission.

Chairman Robert Ellis, head of the local group, reported that the speaker warned of the San Andreas Fault, which is under high strain now, adding that "most anything could cause slippage which would result in something like the Tehachapi disaster."

In the Torrance area, the line is the Newport-Inglewood Fault, where there would be a high percentage of property damage, drive to the high percentage of population, it was reported.

The geologist added, however, that because it is impossible to predict any particular point of damage, it is unwise to avoid building. For example, he cited one of the major junior colleges in San Bernardino County which is directly astride the San Jacinto Fault.

"The damage would be conceivably great, but it is not a thing which can be calculated in advance," he declared.

Students Attend Speech Institute

Michael Stetson and Michael Mott, students at Bishop Montgomery High School, are two of 29 students attending the fourth Western Forensic Institute at USC this summer.

The institute emphasizes course work and training in extemporaneous and impromptu speaking, discussion, interpretation, oratory and debate.

The four-week workshop was established to aid in developing mature, intellectually alert, articulate young men and women capable of assuming leadership in their high schools and communities, spokesman for the university said.

The course is also designed to provide the high school student with an understanding of the activities of a major university.

Each student receives platform experience and individual criticism from the professors. Extensive work is done in the national subject matter areas. A public demonstration will culminate the workshop. Stenson resides at 1427 El Prado and Mott resides at 2845 Onrado St., Torrance.

Letters

EDITOR THE PRESS:
The City Council has appropriated \$45,000 for a branch library in West Torrance. It is important that the interested people in West Torrance reach a decision as to its location. West Torrance is considered to be the portion of Torrance lying west of Hawthorne Blvd. between Sepulveda on the south and 190th St. on the north.

Please study the matter with your interested neighbors. The Library Commission recommends a site on a well travelled street. Some west Torrance residents have recommended the city park near Anza on Emerald. It is hoped that a city owned location, such as the one mentioned, can be found or that land can be purchased, and a three thousand square foot building constructed with the money allocated.

Please send your recommendations and suggestions to the Library Commission as soon as possible. You are invited to attend the Commission Meetings which are normally held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 209, City Hall.

In the long range planning, it is anticipated that eventually a large headquarters library will be built in the Civic Center. Recent studies show that most people visit libraries by autos. Accordingly, present thinking is to build fewer but larger libraries because they are less expensive to operate, have larger book selections and remain open more hours.

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